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Title : Protective circuit for protection against over-voltage for a CAN bus transceiver
Art Unit : 2836
Customer No.: 24131

REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION

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Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, the title was listed incorrectly and should be as follows:

- **Protective circuit for protection against over-voltage for a CAN bus transceiver**

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct title.

Respectfully submitted,



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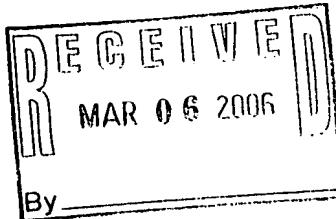
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/DE03/03348 10/09/2003

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/533,757**

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Protective circuit for protection against over voltage for a can- bus transceiver

Preliminary Class

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Application Data Sheet

Application Information

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